

Rakosi Is Reported on Skids As No. 1 Red Boss in Hungary

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WASHINGTON, May 16—CIA director Allen Dulles disclosed today that Matyas

Rakosi—No. 1 boss of the Communist Party in Red Hungary—is on the skids.

The head of our Central Intelligence Agency revealed that Rakosi has fallen from favor with the Kremlin because of his "stooge" role with the late Josef Stalin. He predicted that

Rakosi shortly will be deposed.

This action could mean a major upheaval in that Russian satellite country inasmuch as Rakosi now holds the Hungarian equivalent of Nikita Khrushchev's top power-wielding job in the Soviet Union.

POSITION TO KNOW.

Dulles, younger brother of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, is in a position to know. As chief of our highly secret cloak-and-dagger outfit, he has spies and counterspies throughout the civilized world. All of their reports cross his desk.

The CIA director said Rakosi, who had been riding

high until Krushchev and Bulganin recently inaugurated the Hate-Stalin campaign, is now "trembling in his boots."

After Rakosi's visit last month to Moscow, the party boss suddenly delivered an anti-Stalin speech in Hungary, but this about-face is considered unlikely to save him.

BOASTS OF TECHNIQUE.

Rakosi, while premier of Hungary in 1952, publicly described with glee the detailed history of his technique in over-

throwing the free government of Hungary.

Boasting of the way he cut off first one anti-communist leader and then another, he labeled it the "salami" technique. In other words, he cut away democracy just as you slice a sausage—piece by piece.

Dulles said that despite Rakosi's sudden disfavor with the new Russian rulers, the technique he described in 1952 is now being used by the Soviets to undermine our democratic institutions.

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